Nuptial Song.

(Leconte de Lisle.)

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wear - eth, And 'neath her can-o-py of white,
cresc.
All smil - - ing with de - light, Hy - men's
cresc.
al - tar she near - eth,
mf
Her com -


pan - ions a - round Lead on with danc-es light, The way of
in-no-cence she far - - eth. When the
When the myr-tle of
myr - tle of love A maid, O E - ros!
love A maid, O E - ros! wear - eth,


p
wear- -eth, And 'neath her can-o-py of white,
p
And 'neath her can-o-py of white,
p
All smil- -ing with de-light, Hy-men's al - tars she
All smil- -ing with de-light, Hy-men's al - tars she
near- - - -eth,
dolce
Her com-pan - ions a -
dolce
near- - - -eth,
Her compan - ions a - round
Lead
dolce


round Lead on with danc - es light, The way of in-nocence she
on with danc - es light, The way of in-nocence she
far- - eth.
far- - eth.
p
cresc.
mf
Her heart leaps up with joy,


mf
her heart leaps up with joy; And the
meno f
meno f
And the
mf
bride - groom, a - glow, Doth be - hold and a - dore her;
poco rit.
a tempo
bride - groom, a - glow, Doth be - hold her, a -
poco rit.
a tempo
p
poco rit.
mf a tempo
cresc.
To the gods makes his
cresc.
dore her; To the gods makes his


vow.
vow.
In their new mar-riage home The gold-en tri - pod's glow- -ing, And ros- -es strew the mar - ble
In their new mar-riage home The gold-en tri - pod's glow- -ing,


space.
And ros- - -es strew the mar-ble
Un poco più mosso.
cresc.
The air with shouts of joy ring- -eth,
space.
The air with shouts of joy ring -
cresc.
cresc.
f
For red wine flow- - -eth;
f
eth, For red wine flow- - -eth;
f


a tempo
p
A sweet charm doth de -
p
A sweet charm doth de -
p
tain Man-ya guest near the place The bride is with
tain Man-ya guest near the place The bride is with
per-fume be-dew - ing.
f
All
per-fume be-dew - ing.
f
All


hail!
thou who dost
hail!
f
make Our lives both long and fair!
f
All hail!
thou who doth make our lives both long and


mf
Di - vine
fair!
mf
broth - er of love,
mf
Di - vine broth - er of
p
Hy - men,
Love, Hy - men,
8
p
3
3


mf
Hy - men!
f
Hy - men
mf
Hy - men!
f
Hy - men
mf
f
p
of gold - en hair!
p
of gold - en hair!
p